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INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-25 ISO-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

DOT-00 EB-11 H-03 INR-10 IO-14 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9339

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

USMISSION BERLIN IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 18126

LISBON FOR SISCO

ATHENS FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 12/18/81

TAGS: PINS, GW

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: ROME AIRPORT INCIDENT

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH GERMAN CRISIS CENTER
IN FOREIGN OFFICE DURING THE NIGHT, AND I HAVE TALKED
WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER FRANK TO CONVEY U.S.
POSITION AS IN STATE 245760. SINCE GERMAN AUTHORITIES
HAVE NOT BEEN IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH LUFTHANSA
PLANE, THEIR ROLE HAS BEEN ESSENTIALLY PASSIVE THOUGH
THEY HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH GREEK GOVERNMENT IN EFFORT
TO KEEP ABREAST OF WHAT IS HAPPENING. BASIC DECISIONS,
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IN THEIR VIEW, HAD TO BE MADE IN ATHENS IN LIGHT OF

SITUATION THERE.
HILLENBRAND

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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